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## **Malicious Wounding on Bike Path**

At approximately 3 p.m. today, Tuesday, May 14, an altercation occurred at the intersection of Grove Avenue and the W & OD Trail in which a victim was stabbed in the hand.

The victim was independently transported to the hospital. Witnesses have provided conflicting descriptions of the suspect and their direction of travel.

Throughout the incident Police were in communication with City schools, and out of an abundance of caution, a decision was made to hold students and delay dismissal to ensure their safety as they returned home. Officers were stationed at both George Mason High School and Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School during that time as well.

Police have since cleared the area and schools have been dismissed. Their investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to call the City of Falls Church Police at 703-241-5053.

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